

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David W. JOHNSON *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1511  
Serial No.: 10/698,424 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: November 3, 2003 Examiner: Keith O Neal Robinson  
For: **ALFALFA PLANTS HAVING IMPROVED STANDABILITY AND/OR FAST RECOVERY AFTER HARVEST AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2011. This paper is timely filed by June 25, 2011. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Responses** begin on page 7 of this paper.